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FOR: FURNACE WITH SERIES-ARRANGED BATHS FOR PRODUCING GLASS  
COMPOUNDS HAVING A LOW DEGREE OF UNMELTED MATERIAL

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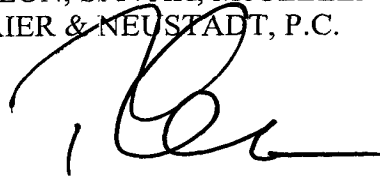
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an International Preliminary Examination Report for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed with the International Search Report in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2005.

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